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REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Re: <u>Donna Curling, et al., v. Brian Kemp, et al.</u> USDC, NDGA, Civil Action File No. 1:17-CV-02989-AT (Our File No. 29-0308)

Dear Ms. McConoie:

Please accept this letter pursuant to Local Rule 83.1E(3) in regards to leaves of absences. I am lead counsel for Defendant in the above-referenced case, and request that the referenced case not be calendared during the periods of February 1, 2018 through and including February 5, 2018, May 3, 2018 through and including May 15, 2018 and June 29, 2018 through and including July 9, 2018, during which time I will be away from the practice of law and taking leave for out of town vacation travel.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please let me know if I need to provide the court with any further information.

Sincerely,

/s/Bennett D. Bryan

Bennett D. Bryan Assistant County Attorney

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